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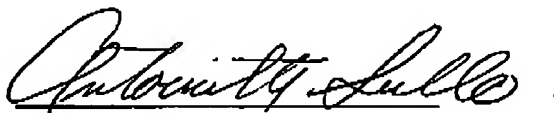
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First Named Inventor	Dale W. Petty
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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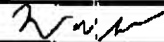
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Inventor(s):	Dale W. Petty et al.	Group Art Unit:	3746
Assignee:	United Technologies Corporation	Examiner:	William H. Rodriguez
Title:	TURBINE ENGINE NOZZLE		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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